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Shifting
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Original block
of text.

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unshifted - control line
shifted right - 1 bit
shifted left - 0 bit
shifted left - 0 bit
shifted right - 1 bit
shifted left - 0 bit
unshifted - control line

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Exaggerated
shifts in the
text block of
~0.07". This is
10 times what
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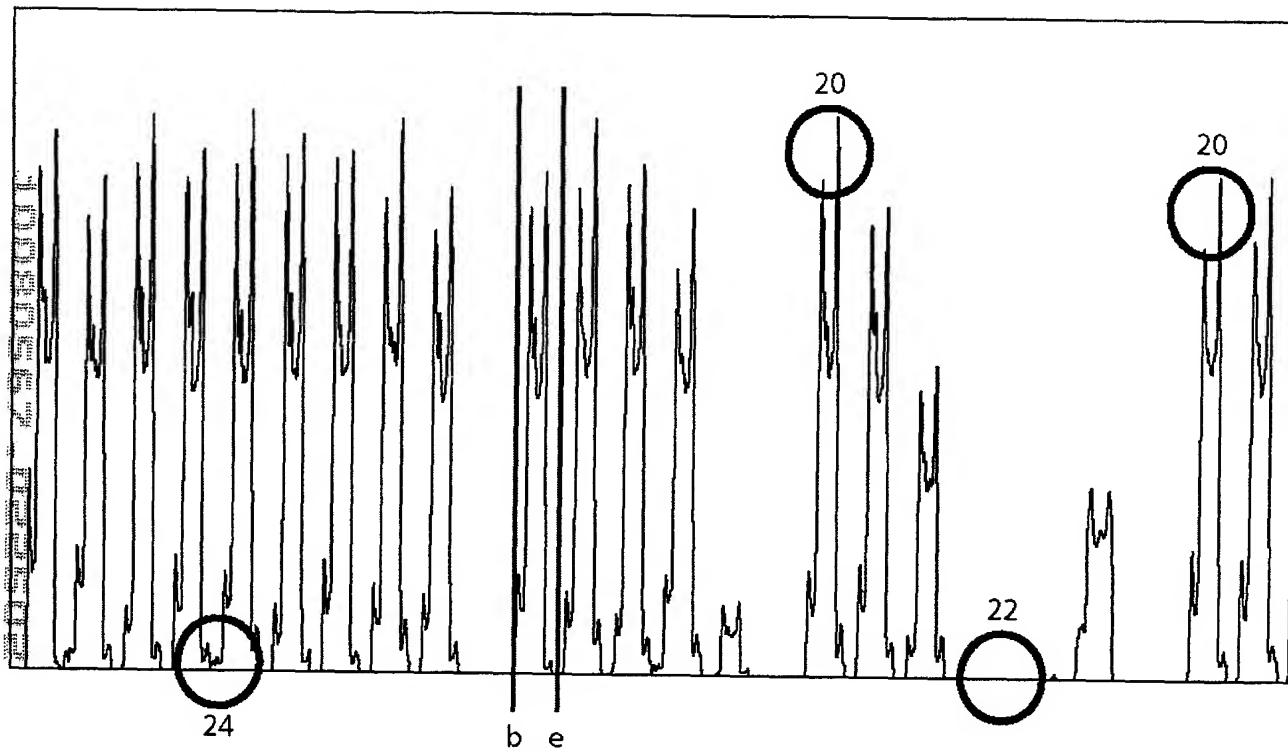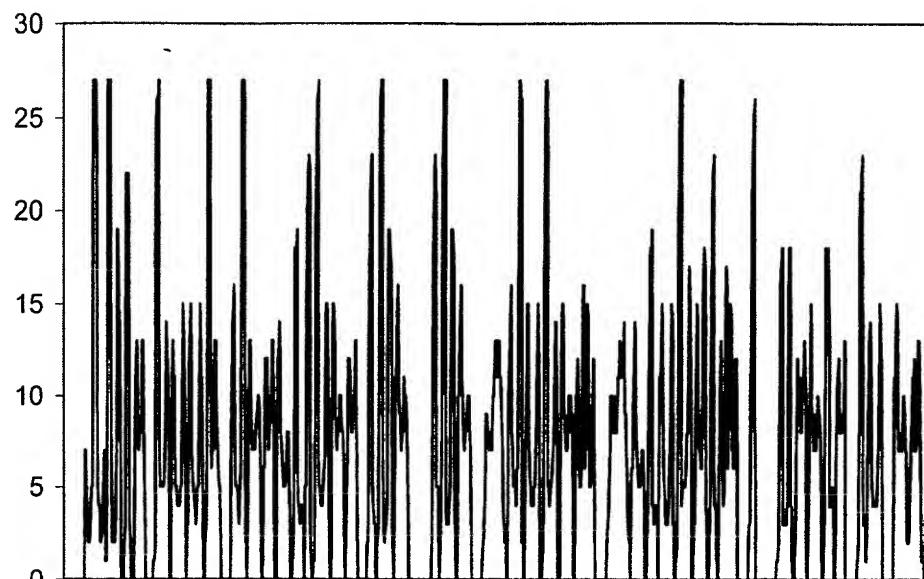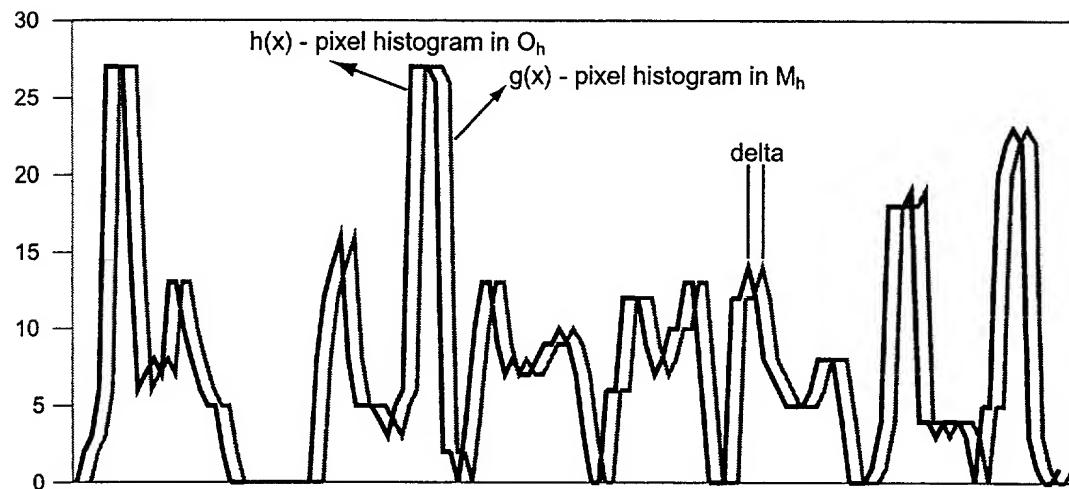Docket No.: 505102000600

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Figure 3

h(x) - pixel histogram in O_h

g(x) - pixel histogram in M_h

delta

Figure 4